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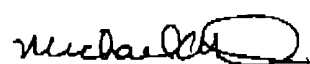
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed May 21, 2003, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-24 and 30-63.

Favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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